AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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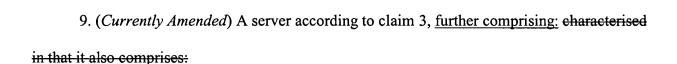
- 1. (*Currently Amended*) A method of manipulating a sent e-mail[[,]] addressed by a sender to a plurality of addressees, said sent e-mail comprising an address header and a body, said method comprises: at least one addressee comprising the steps of:
- [[-]] routing a modification message over a data network to a server, on which at least the body of said sent e-mail is stored, said modification message being sent by said sender and for modifying dedicated to modify said e-mail body; and
- [[-]] modifying said e-mail's body at said server according to said modification message[[,]] if said e-mail's body has not been accessed on said server by any of said addressees.
- 2. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein said modification manipulation of said e-mail comprises eonsists in deleting said e-mail body or modifying a part of said e-mail body, said sender being informed by said server if said modification manipulation has been executed or not.

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- 3. (*Currently Amended*) A server to be part of an e-mail system, said server being able to receive, from a data network, an e-mail comprising an address header and a body and addressed by a sender to a plurality of addressees, at least one addressee, said server comprising:
- [[-]] means for storing at least the body of said received e-mail together with an access code on said server;
- [[-]] means for sending to each addressee a notification message of said e-mail, said notification message containing the access code for accessing said e-mail body;
- [[-]] means for handling a status storage indicating at least whether said e-mail body has been accessed by one of said addressees;
- [[-]] means for receiving a modification message[[,]] for modifying dedicated to modify said e-mail body; and
- [[-]] means for modifying said e-mail body according to said modification message, if said e-mail's body has not been accessed on said server by any of said addressees.
- 4. (Currently Amended) A server according to claim 3, <u>further comprising eharacterised</u> in that it also comprises:
- [[-]] means for sending a message to the sender of said modification message to notify the sender if the modification has been executed or not.

- 5. (Currently Amended) A server according to claim 3, <u>further comprising</u> eharacterised in that it also comprises:
- [[-]] means for sending a message to the sender of said e-mail containing said access code associated to said e-mail.
- 6. (*Currently Amended*) A server according to claim 3, <u>further comprising</u>: eharacterised in that it also comprises:
- [[-]] means for downloading said e-mail body to one of said addressee providing said access code;
- [[-]] means for deleting said e-mail body at said server when each one of said addressees has accessed said e-mail body at said server.
- 7. (Currently Amended) A server according to claim 3, <u>further comprising</u>: characterised in that it also comprises means
 - [[-]] means for storing the header of said e-mail additionally to said e-mail body; and
- [[-]] means for executing an authentication procedure[[,]] when a user tries to access said e-mail body by providing said access code.

- 8. (Currently Amended) A server according to claim 3, <u>further comprising</u>: characterised in that it also comprises:
 - [[-]] means for storing the header of said e-mail additionally to said e-mail body;
- [[-]] means for receiving a modification message[[,]] for modifying dedicated to modify said e-mail header only or additionally to said e-mail body; and
- [[-]] means for modifying said e-mail header according to said modification message, if said e-mail has not been accessed by any of said addressees.



- [[-]] means for storing the header of said e-mail additionally to said e-mail body;
- [[-]] means for sending to said addressees an e-mail containing said e-mail's header and said e-mail's body after a predefined time period; and
 - [[-]] deleting from at-said server said e-mail's header and said e-mail's body.

- 10. (Currently Amended) A computer program[[,]] product to be executed run in particular on a server according to claim 3, said computer program comprising computer program code means adapted to perform a method of modifying an e-mail comprising an address header and a body and sent to a plurality of addressees, said method comprises: following steps:
 - [[-]] storing the body of a received e-mail together with an access code on said server;
- [[-]] sending to each addressee of said e-mail a notification containing the access code for accessing said e-mail body;
- [[-]] handling a status storage indicating at least whether said e-mail body has been accessed by one of said addressees; and
- [[-]] if a modification message[[,]] for modifying dedicated to modify-said e-mail body is received, modifying said e-mail body according to said modification message, if said e-mail body has not been accessed on said server by any of said addressees.
- 11. (Currently Amended) A computer program product to be executed on a computer and computer program code means embodied on a computer-readable medium, said computer program code means adapted to perform following steps:
- [[-]] composing a modification message[[,]] for modifying dedicated to modify an e-mail addressed to a plurality of addresses at least one addressee and sent to a predefined server; and
- [[-]] sending said modification message to said server to modify at least the body of the e-mail sent to and stored on said predefined server if the e-mail body has not been accessed on said server by any of said addressees.[[;]]

when said program is run on a computer.

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12. (Currently Amended) A personal computer equipped with a computer program according to claim 11.